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SUBJECT: NOTES ON TSVANGIRAI, KHAMA

Classified By: Ambassador James D. McGee for reason 1.4 (d)

¶1. (U) The Ambassador attended a meeting November 20 of donor Heads of Mission. The following information was shared:

¶2. (SBU) MDC president Morgan Tsvangirai was well received in Strasbourg at the European Development Days conference. He met with EC Commissioner Louis Michel and the AU's Jean Ping and addressed the closing ceremony on the political and humanitarian crises. Tsvangirai is expected in South Africa on Saturday to speak with the Elders delegation planning a visit to Zimbabwe (Graca Machal, Kofi Annan and Jimmy Carter). (NOTE: The government press is reporting that the GOZ is investigating Tsvangirai for immigration violations, alleging that his emergency travel document is good for travel only to South Africa and Swaziland. There is no indication that the government is about to issue him a passport. The government press is also reporting that the Elders will not be welcome in Zimbabwe at this time. END NOTE.)

¶3. (C) The new Canadian ambassador to Zimbabwe is also responsible for Botswana and presented her credentials to President Ian Khama this week. Khama told her that SADC had scheduled the Extraordinary Summit to exclude him since the secretariat knew he was in the U.S. on private wildlife conservation business. He believed that the only solution to Zimbabwe was internationally supervised elections. He admitted that his outspokenness is leading to his isolation within SADC.

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